

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, and 10 are pending in the present application.

Claims 2, 3, 5-9, 11, and 12 are canceled without prejudice.

Examiner noted that the invention disclosed by Fig. 11 is patentably distinct from the other inventions disclosed in the application. Applicants, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, elect without traverse the species consistent with Fig. 11. The pending claims are believed to be consistent with said election.

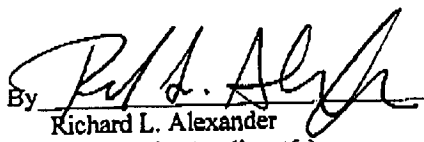
It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested. Further, in view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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